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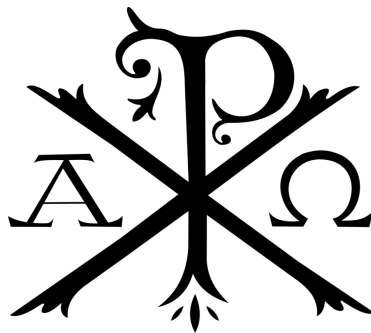


Reverend Bryan B. Wright
Pastor



Saint Mary of Częstochowa Church
144 St Mary's St, Blossburg, PA

14TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME July 7, 2024



PARISH OFFICE
Mon, Tue, Fri: 9:30am - 2:30pm
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor and to schedule the ceremony.

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on:

Saturdays: 2:15-3:00 pm Holy Child Church
First Fridays: 9:00-10:00 am Holy Child Church
First Saturdays: 10:00-11:00 am Saint Mary's Church
By appointment: please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Communion: Those preparing to receive Holy Communion for the first time are asked to call the Parish Office.

Matrimony: Couples should contact their Pastor at least six months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: For the infirm & homebound. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange a visit.

New Parishioners: Welcome to Holy Child Parish! New parishioners are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is required for our religious education programs and for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	4:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	9:00 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	11:15 AM	Holy Child

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday	3:00 PM	Holy Child
Sunday	8:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Sunday	10:45 AM	Holy Child
Monday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Tuesday	11:30 AM	Saint Mary's
Thursday	5:15 PM	Holy Child
Friday	8:00 AM	Holy Child



DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS

Monday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Monday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Miraculous Medal
Tuesday	12:00 PM	Saint Mary's	The Angelus
Tuesday	12:45 PM	Saint Mary's	Saint Jude
Thursday	6:00 PM	Holy Child	The Angelus

PARISH CONTACTS

Financial Secretary: Darlene Buck 570-662-3568
Secretary: Cara Clementi 570-662-3568
Director of Religious Education: Darlene Buck 570-540-1332
Good Samaritans: Parish Office, 570-662-3637
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Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057
Knights of Columbus:
Scott DiMarco; srdimarco@hotmail.com
Ladies Guild: Patty Hutcheson 570-662-2034
St. Mary's Hall: 638-2783 Holy Child Hall: 662-9996

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ prior to all Masses ~



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6 **First Saturday**
9:30 am, St. Mary's: † Jerry & Dan Kostovick (by The Family)
VIGIL, 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Paul Harzinski (by Pat & Kathy)

Sunday, July 7 **14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † Virginia Wynick (by Anita Kump)

Monday, July 8 **Weekday**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † June & Arthur Abreu
 (by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Kulick)

Tuesday, July 9 **Weekday**
12:10 pm, St. Mary's: † Elizabeth Watson (by Yolanda Tacka)

Wednesday, July 10 **Weekday**
 No Mass

Thursday, July 11 **St. Benedict, Abbot**
6:00 pm, Holy Child: † Gregory Mizdail
 (by Brothers, Sisters, & Sons)

Friday, July 12 **Weekday**
8:30 am, Holy Child: Mary Simmons (by Cara Clementi)

Saturday, July 13 **VIGIL, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
4:00 pm, Holy Child: † Gail & Peter Keating
 (by John & Sue Sleboda)

Sunday, July 14 **15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
9:00 am, St. Mary's: † Parishioners
11:15 am, Holy Child: † George Kump (by Anita)



SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS: THIS WEEK

Saint Mary's: † Elizabeth Watson
 (by Yolanda Tacka)

Holy Child: † Gail & Peter Keating
 (by John & Sue Sleboda)

*The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the
 Real Presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.*



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS—2:15 PM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH
 FIRST FRIDAYS—9:00 AM—HOLY CHILD CHURCH
 FIRST SATURDAYS—10:00 AM—ST. MARY'S CHURCH
 ~OR BY APPOINTMENT~

PARISH OFFERINGS RECEIVED JUNE 24-30. THANK YOU!

Sunday Envelopes	\$2,841.00
Loose	351.53
Summer Drive	400.00
Parish Charity	10.00
Total:	\$3,602.53
Cemetery Maintenance:	30.00
Peters Pence	532.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Pray the Rosary Every Day

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY... We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. For those serving our country: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. For those who need special prayers:

* Kirk Euson	* Christopher Mortensen
* Richard Faber	* Terri Nash
* Bernice Frederick	* Richard Niemczyk
* Catherine Gallagher	* Sandy Parker
* Lance Hall	* Ethel Sandstrom
* Ann King	* Lori Sherant
* Tony Lupkowski	* Kenneth Simpson
* Tom MacBlane	* Yolanda Tacka
* Jane Mahonski	* Jack Watson

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To request prayer for someone (e.g. due to illness, surgery, hardship, other) please contact the Parish Office. To respect parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin, added to the Prayer Chain, or both.

"SPARE A PRAYER" PRAYER CHAIN

Contact: Maryjane Seifried at seifriedmaryjane@gmail.com or 549-7550 or Dotty Welsh at dhjrw@ptd.net or 662-2057.

Our Lord is always listening.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit, or a mailed bulletin, please contact the Parish Office.

Would you or someone you know enjoy a friendly visit, a partner to play cards or games with, someone to read to them, or simply keep company? As an outreach of Marian Ministries, Mary Hohman has offered to visit local residents and nursing homes, to spend time with people who may feel alone. Contact Mary at (717) 203-9090.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sun 7/7	Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a
Mon 7/8	Hos 2:16,17b-18,21-22 Ps 145:2-9 Mt 9:18-26
Tue 7/9	Hos 8:4-7,11-13 Ps 115:3-10 Mt 9:32-38
Wed 7/10	Hos 10:1-3,7-8,12 Ps 105:2-7 Mt 10:1-7
Thu 7/11	Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 Ps 80:2-3,15-16 Mt 10:7-15
Fri 7/12	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3,4,8,9,12-14,17 Mt 10:16-23
Sat 7/13	Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1-2,5 Mt 10:24-33
Sun 7/14	Am 7:12-15 Ps 85:9-14 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10 Mk 6:7-13

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jul 10: KofC Prayer Gathering at Moving Wall 7:00 pm
Aug 8: Parish Council following 6pm Mass at Holy Child
Aug 22: Finance Council following 6pm Mass at Holy Child

MOVING WALL VIETNAM MEMORIAL PRAYER GATHERING

Please join the Knights of Columbus at the Moving Wall Vietnam Memorial this Wednesday 7/10 at 7pm at Williamson High School in Lawrenceville.



HEALTH MINISTRY NOTES

Lions, tigers, and bears! Oh my! Ok so a walk in the woods may not present those dangers, but ticks and all the wonderful diseases they carry are a danger to you when taking a walk. With mild Winters, which I know we all like, ticks are active longer and later in Autumn. Lyme disease is the most common tickborne illness. Prevention is key. Remove the tick by using tweezers and grabbing it at the head for fast and easy removal. The longer the tick is in contact with your skin, the greater the chance of disease transmission. Check your skin after every outing. Don't forget your furry friends, too! A bullseye rash may appear at the bite site within three to thirty days. Fever, chills, headaches, as well as muscle and joint pain are also common symptoms following a tick bite. If you have any of these symptoms, seek medical attention. Early treatment can prevent more lasting and debilitating effects. So, enjoy the outdoors, but be mindful of those little critters that can cause big problems.



COLD WATER THERAPY MACHINE NOW AVAILABLE

Health Ministry purchased a cold water therapy machine for use following knee, hip, shoulder, or ankle surgery. It provides wonderful, convenient, programmable cold applications. To borrow this machine, contact Dotty 662-2057.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit Coming to St. Peter's Parish

St. Peter's Parish will host a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit on **Saturday, July 13th** from 1:00pm – 7:00pm, and **Sunday, July 14th**, from 9:30am – 11:30am in the Parish Center.

This exhibition consists of approximately 80 educational story panels documenting the accounts of miracles recognized by the universal Catholic Church throughout the ages. The event is free and open to the public, so all are welcome to attend.

Mark your calendar and plan to view these signs that Jesus gave of his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

For information on displaying this exhibit at other local parishes, please contact Gloria at 570/479-1175.

SHRINE PILGRIMAGE

Thirty-six pilgrims from the Tioga County Deanery and neighboring parishes in Corning, NY, celebrated the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The architectural and spiritual magnificence of the Basilica is unsurpassed, and the bonds of faith we forged are unforgettable. One pilgrim commented that "we boarded the bus as strangers and stepped off as friends." Special thanks to Terrie Thomas for organizing this event and making it extra special for everyone!



SAMARITAN HOUSE: A FOND FAREWELL

For the past two years, Samaritan House Steering Committee has worked tirelessly to increase our volunteer base, raise funds, complete clearances, and maintain the house. We've met many of our goals and continue to receive referrals. Despite our best efforts, we can no longer sustain a schedule. Therefore, with heavy hearts, the Committee members have decided it's time to close the doors of Samaritan House.

Samaritan House has served our community for over 25 years, welcomed guests & families from diverse faiths and backgrounds, and cared for them with compassion & dignity. We've made friends & memories that will last a lifetime. Our legacy will always be one of loving service to our neighbors.

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven." (*Ecclesiastes*) As the season for Samaritan House ends, may we cherish the memories of this unique and beautiful ministry and rest assured that we have made a difference in our little corner of the world.



SPONSORED BY MARIAN MINISTRIES:

Mt. Saviour Monastery Retreat

Saturday, September 21, 2024 ♦ 9:00am—3:00pm

Tioga County Deanery Women's Retreat

Saturday, October 19th, 2024
Immaculate Conception Church, Williamsport, PA

Details in upcoming bulletins

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Can you help?
The Vietnam Moving
Wall is coming to Lawrenceville at the
High School from July 10th to July 15th.
Volunteers are needed to read over
58,000 names listed on the wall. If you
can help, please contact Jessica Barron
@ 570-418-2838 Thank you!



Book Recommendation
from Father Bryan...
A Church in Crisis:
Pathways Forward
By Ralph Martin

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored,
glorified, loved, and preserved throughout
the world, now and forever. St. Jude, work-
er of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of
the homeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9
times a day, by the 8th day your prayers
will be answered (if it be God's will.) It has
never been known to fail. Publication must
be promised. Thank you, St. Jude. Amen.

**The Blessed
Sacrament is
reserved in the
Tabernacle.**
Please help to
maintain a prayerful
SILENCE AND REVERENCE



**Your Ad
Here!**
**Please contact the
Parish Office.**